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## WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 12-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THAT THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL IDENTIFY WAYS TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CHESS CLUB WITHIN THE CITY OF WASILLA.

WHEREAS, the establishment of a chess club within the city will provide year round entertainment and competition opportunities for our youth and older chess players; and

WHEREAS, chess clubs and the associated chess competitions will attract instate, out of state, and borough-wide tourism; and

WHEREAS, chess clubs are currently located in other parts of Alaska, including Anchorage, Dillingham, Kenai, Bethel, and Juneau; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission believes that the creation of a chess club within the City would provide an additional community activity, a positive impact for all participants, and the potential to increase utilization of the Curtis D. Menard Memorial Sports Complex.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla Planning Commission hereby requests that the Wasilla City Council take steps to identify ways to encourage and assist in the establishment of a chess club within the city limits.

## APPROVED by the Wasilla Planning Commission on September 11, 2012.

APPROVED:

A.C. Buswell, III, Chairman

ATTEST.

Tina Crawford, AICP, City Planner

VOTE:

Passed Unanimously